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Patients Remaining in Hospitals - - - - - - - - Section I X-ray Therapy - - - - - - - - - Section II Amendments to, and Rescissions of, Current Directives Section III

SECTION I. PATIENTS RE MAINING IN HOSPITALS

1. All hospitals in the theater will submit with the Sick and Wounded Report (WD MD Form 51), for the month of March only, a Field Medical Card (WD MD Form 52c) on every case in hospital on 31 March 1945, which had been admitted on or prior to 31 December 1944. The Field Medical Card will be marked "REMAINING" at the top.

SECTION II. X-RAY THERAPY

- l. X-ray therapy is available on the continent at the 108th General Hospital, APO 887. Cases in which such treatment is indicated as cited in par 5b, Sec III, Circular Letter No. 80, Off Ch Surg, 10 June 1944, may be transferred to the 108th General Hospital.
- 2. X-ray therapy on an out-patient status may be obtained providing appointment is arranged beforehand.

SECTION III. AMENDMENTS TO, AND RESCISSIONS OF, CURRENT DIRECTIVES

- 1. So much of sub-paragraph "Causes of Death (Z)" par 2, Circular Letter No. 20, 2 February 1944, (page 4), as requires a nominal list of K.I.A. (entries on line "N", WD MD Form 86ab) is rescinded.
- 2. Par 6, Circular Letter No. 20, 2 February 1944, is emended by the addition of the following to sub-paragraph (3) "Change of Status":

"Effective with reports for the period ending 31 January 1945, MD 86c reports will indicate changes of principal duties on Medical Corps officers only during the month for which the report is rendered."

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3. Circular Letter No. 35, "Communication with Office of the Chief Surgeon", 7 March 1944, as amended by par 2a, Sec II, Circular Letter No. 70, 15 May 1944, is rescinded.

By order of the Chief Surgeon:

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